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Ut Pictura Poeſis erit, ſimiliſque Poeſi
Sit Pictura ——— ———

THERE is no one Subject in the World that is more frequently talk'd of, or leſs underſtood, than *Painting*; for, tho' Nature is the Original of that Art, as well as all others, there requires ſo much Knowledge in the Artiſt in the Choice of Objects, and ſo much Taſte in the Judge to reliſh, and diſtinguiſh his own Beauties, that a great Genius and a true Critick are almoſt as rare one as another. All Perſons, as Mr. *Pope* very well obſerves, have the *Seeds of Judgment in their Minds*, and a Taſte for Painting deſcends to the meaneſt of the People; but very few even among the Greateſt have cultivated their own Minds enough to have a compleat Knowledge of that divine Art. Indeed I will venture to aſſert that Painters themſelves are not always the beſt Judges, and many, who have known all the mechanical Part of their Profeſſion to Admiration, have been amazingly defective in the grand Principles of Deſigning, and thereby juſtly render'd themſelves liable to the ſevereſt Cenſure. *Painting* is as much a Science as an Art, which the Painters frequently forget, and therefore confine their Opinions more to the Execution than the Deſign, more to the Hand than the Head: They talk and think of their Art, as an Art merely, and are conſequently better pleas'd with the Slights of the Pencil, and the Cheat of Colouring, than the nobler Choice of Subject, Diſtinction of Paſſions, or the Simplicity and Grandeur of the Whole. 'Tis to this unhappy Miſtake that many of the beſt Pictures are ſo faulty in the laſt, that we can hardly reliſh the Beauty of the firſt, and the Gentleman Critick who is ignorant of Painting as an Art, juſtly condemns it on the Principles of Science. *Michael Angelo*'s Laſt Judgment is a flagrant Proof of this, where the moſt ſolemn Scene that the Imagination can frame is turn'd into Farce, by his fantaſtick Repreſentation of Devils, and the ridiculous Puniſhments he has inflicted on the Damned: The Story of *Judith* and *Holofernes*, a Tranſaction of the moſt ſecret and dangerous Nature, has been deſcrib'd in the Entrance of a Tent, and in the View of a whole Army, with a moſt formidable Row of *Braſs Cannon* in Proſpect to make the Abſurdity compleat. In like Manner *Joſeph* has run away from his Miſtreſs in a full-bottom'd *Peruke*, and *Milton*'s *Satan* appear'd like a Perſonage of common Size, while his Spear has been magnified to the real Proportion of an *Admiral*'s *Maſt*. There is no End to the Blunders of this Nature which the beſt Painters have fallen into, and theſe Examples only ſerve as the moſt favourable Specimen that can be made of them. 'Tis owing to the ſame Ignorance that we ſo frequently ſee real and imaginary Perſons, Truth and Metaphor, join'd in one and the ſame Action: Nothing is more common than ſuch Errors in the Decoration of *Popiſh* Altars, and I myſelf have ſeen a Figure of *Grief* lamenting over a dead *Jeſus*, with a real Sword ſtruck thro' her Heart to denote the Sharpneſs of her Sorrow. 'Tis what I am ſorry to ſay, but few Painters ſeem acquainted with the Author from whom the well-known Motto of this Paper is taken; if they were, ſurely they would never ſo notoriouſly tranſgreſs that incomparable Precept: For as on the one Hand *Horace* inſiſts that a Poem ſhould be a *ſpeaking Picture*, ſo, on the other, 'tis as clear that a Picture ſhould be a *living Poem*; which is as much as to ſay that a Picture ſhould be fram'd on all the Laws of Beauty, and Good Senſe; Good Senſe in the ſevereſt Choice of a Subject, and in expreſſing that Subject to the beſt Advantage, and Beauty in giving a Grace, Spirit, and Uniformity to the Whole: In ſhort, no Picture can be good that will not afford a fine poetical Deſcription, as no Poem can be beautiful that will not make as good a Figure in a Picture. Now nothing is a greater Objection to the Genius of the Painters than their Want of Invention; few of them have Spirit enough even to touch upon a new Story, or venture on a Subject that has not been very often handled before. Hence you have ſuch innumerable Eſſays on the ſame Hiſtory or Fable; hence the *Bible* and *Ovid* are the Books that have furniſh'd the greateſt Variety of Pictures, and ſcarce any one Author beſide is taken Notice of: But fewer ſtill have commenc'd Authors themſelves, that is to ſay, invented both the Story and the Execution; tho' certainly 'tis as much in their Power as the Poet's, and would redound as much to their Reputation, as the late *Progreſs of a Harlot* by the ingenious Mr. *Hogarth* will ſufficiently teſtify. Another very material Error in the Duty of Painting is this, that the Profeſſors are too apt to neglect the ſettling a perfect Idea of Beauty in general, or ſub-dividing it into all its different Parts and Proportions; thus we ſee Numbers of very grand Compoſitions where Beauty does not ſeem to be thought of at all, and Numbers of others where Beauty was the immediate Subject, and yet where 'tis as hard to be found as in any of the former; witneſs the Multitude of *Venus*'s and *Madona*'s that have been produc'd in the Schools of *Italy*, and thence have wander'd all over *Europe*. I don't ſay that none of them have hit on this delicate Charm, but they are ſo few, that they only ſerve to convince us of the Poſſibility. Neither have they always been more happy on other Subjects, that requir'd a ſuitable Quantity of this divine Requiſite: Principal Figures have been ſo poorly diſtinguiſh'd, that they would only have been known by their Place, and, when finely painted, have been loſt in the Groupe of unneceſſary Perſons about them. The Point of Time has as often been violated as the Laws of Beauty and Harmony: Lord *Shaftſbury*'s fine Critique is very little known among the preſent Profeſſors, and nothing like it had ever been publiſh'd to the World before his Time: Hence you may very often ſee two oppoſite Sides of an Action in the ſame Piece, and a Picture which is but a Moment's View, painted as progreſſively as a Hiſtory or a Fable that perſued the whole Series of a Man's Life. Neither are they generally more exact in their Draperies and Decorations; ſome, in one Piece, collecting together all the Habits of the Univerſe, and others as ſervilely creeping after one, without any Grace or Variety at all.——

There are few Pieces but what ſtand in Need of Decoration, and yet there are fewer ſtill where 'tis us'd chaſtly and properly, or where it adds any real or natural Beauty to the Picture; the original End and Deſign of Ornament is to improve and ſet off the principal Subject to the beſt Advantage, and herein lies the great Proof of the Judgment and Genius of the Painter; for too much confuſes the Piece and ſacrifices the *Whole* to a *Part*, and too little inſinuates a Barrenneſs of Invention, or betrays a Negligence that is even injurious to the Compoſition in general.——Attitude and Diſpoſition of Objects are two other capital Points to be obſerv'd both by the Artiſt and the Judge; by the firſt we underſtand the Poſition, Grace and Action of each independent Figure, and by the laſt what the Painters call grouping, or connecting the Whole: The Art of one conſiſts in ſo ordering and regulating the Subject, that all the Perſons concern'd in it ſhall direct your Eye to the Chief, and the Chief himſelf appear the Band and Union of the reſt: The Groupe that will not ſtand this Teſt is not good as a Groupe, tho' every Individual is a Maſter-Piece, and yet 'tis a Teſt ſo ſevere that we very ſeldom find any that will bear it. Another Particular to be obſerv'd in Grouping is this, that no more Figures ſhould be introduc'd than are abſolutely eſſential to the Action, and if any one may be ſpar'd, 'tis a Fault that the moſt beautiful Figure can hardly atone for; Grouping of a Story is telling a Tale with the Pencil, all that helps on elegantly with the Narration is right, all that does not anſwer this End is an Incumbrance, and to be lopp'd off accordingly. Paſſion, or that Expreſſion of Face which is the Language of Painting, is the Philoſophy which the Artiſt ought principally to ſtudy, for without an abſolute Command of this Maſter-Beauty, the greateſt Perfections of Attitude, the moſt finiſh'd Groupe, and the moſt mellow Colouring are in vain. 'Tis the univerſal Language of the Soul, what all Nations underſtand, and are affected by, and the great and noble Advantage that this Science has over all the others in the World: Neither is it the ſimple Working of the Paſſions only, ſuch as Grief, Love, Joy, Anger, *&c.* that the Painter ſhould be Maſter of, but all their different Modifications, all their Relations to one another, which is the moſt difficult Task of the Pencil, and what gives the greateſt Pleaſure when executed with Succeſs. Beſide, there are certain common Actions that partake, in ſome Degree, of the Paſſions, ſuch as Attention, Contemplation, Perplexity, *&c.* that ought to be ſtudied too, that the Student might be as perfect in them as the others. ——Contraſte, or the Oppoſition of Objects to each other, is another eſſential Part of the Painter's Art; and this conſiſts in grand and general Diſpoſition of Lights and Shades, in diverſifying the Attitude of the Groupe, in varying the Paſſions, in oppoſing the Colours themſelves, and even in making one Part of the ſame Figure, a Relief to the other. To make the Figures round and ſwelling, and the Back Ground flat and diſtant from the Eye, is the grand Contraſte of all, and the utmoſt Effort of Light and Shade. In ſhort, nothing leſs than a general and univerſal Knowledge will make a Painter, and even he will find it very difficult to make his Art and Underſtanding agree. Neither is a good Critick made at a much leſs Expence; for whoever will judge well muſt underſtand the Principles of the Arts he judges of, and that is ſo ſeldom attain'd to, that Numbers miſtake their Love of the Art for Judgment in it; but 'tis too often a Zeal contrary to Knowledge, and their Misfortune 'tis very probable is mine.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER: *Or*, UNIVERSAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

YOU have ſometimes made proper Reflections on the eminent Productions of your contemporary Authors. I hope, as Occaſion offers, you will ſtill purſue the ſame Method; and, in particular, take Notice of a Book juſt publiſh'd, entitled, ALCIPHRON, or the MINUTE PHILOSOPHER. It is written, after the Manner of the Ancients, by Way of Dialogue; which is at the ſame Time inſtructive and entertaining.

If Truth and Virtue, ſet to view in the faireſt Light, and ſhining with native Charms, demand the Love and Admiration of every rational Being, the ingenious Author deſerves to be applauded for his excellent Performance. You are deſired to inſert the following Paſſage, taken from the fifth Dialogue, as a Specimen; in which is briefly ſhown how much the *Chriſtian* Religion, in its genuine Simplicity, conduces to the Comfort and Happineſs of Mankind.——

To me it ſeems the Man can ſee neither deep nor far, who is not ſenſible of his own Miſery, Sinfulneſs, and Dependence; who doth not perceive that this preſent World is not deſigned nor adapted to make rational Souls happy; who would not be glad of getting into a better State, and who would not be overjoy'd to find, that the Road leading thither was the Love of God and Man, the practiſing every Virtue, the living reaſonably while we are here upon Earth, proportioning our Eſteem to the Value of Things, and ſo uſing this World as not to abuſe it. For this is what Chriſtianity requires. It neither injoins the Naſtineſs of the Cynic, nor the Inſenſibility of the Stoic. Can there be a higher Ambition than to overcome the World, or a wiſer than to ſubdue ourſelves, or a more comfortable Doctrine than the Remiſſion of Sins, or a more joyful Proſpect than that of having our baſe Nature renewed and aſſimilated to the Deity, our being made Fellow-Citizens with Angels, and Sons of God? Did ever *Pythagoreans*, or *Platoniſts*, or *Stoics*, even in Idea, or in Wiſh, propoſe to the Mind of Man purer Means, or a nobler End? How great a Share of our Happineſs depends upon Hope! How totally is this extinguiſhed by the minute Philoſophy! On the other Hand, how is it cheriſhed and raiſed by the Goſpel! Let any Man who thinks in earneſt but conſider theſe Things, and then ſay which he thinks deſerveth beſt of Mankind, he who recommends, or he who runs down Chriſtianity? Which he thinks likelier to lead a happy Life, to be a hopeful Son, an honeſt Dealer, a worthy Patriot; he who ſincerely believes the Goſpel, or he who believes not one Tittle of it? He who aims at being a Child of God, or he who is contented to be thought, and to be, one of *Epicurus*'s Hogs? And in fact do but ſcan the Characters, and obſerve the Behaviour of the common Sort of Men on both Sides: Obſerve and ſay which live moſt agreeably to the Dictates of Reaſon? How Things ſhould be, the Reaſon is plain; how they are, I appeal to Fact.

I am, Yours, &c.

SATURDAY, *May* 27.

YESTERDAY a Sturgeon eight Foot ten Inches long, caught by ſome Fiſhermen, fiſhing for Shads

in the River of *Thames*, near *Blackwall*, was brought to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, which he immediately ſent as a Preſent to his Majeſty at St. *James*'s.

The ſame Day at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* the four following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz.* *John Oſborne*, for a Street-Robbery; *Edmund Cheeſborough*, for forging a Note for 50l. he broke out of *Newgate* a little before laſt Seſſions, and was ſince re-taken at *Carliſle*; *Robert Robinſon* and *John Wakeling*, both for Burglary.

Yeſterday Morning Mrs. *Man*, Wife of Mr. *Man* a Surgeon in *Wych ſtreet*, having been ill of a Fever and delirious, her Husband being in Bed with her, ſhe, while he was aſleep, took a Lancet out of his Pocket, and therewith ſtabbed herſelf in the Throat, ſo that ſhe died in a few Hours.

The ſame Day at the Sittings of the Court of *King's-Bench*, *Guildhall*, was tried before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Raymond* by a ſpecial Jury of Merchants, an Action brought by Mr. *Francis Salvidore*, jun. in Behalf of Sir *William Serry* of *Cadiz*, againſt *William Hayton*, Eſq; on a Policy of Aſſurance upon the *St. Franciſco Xavier*, Capt. *Terry*, one of the Galleons. The Defendant had under-wrote 200l. on the ſaid Policy. And upon a full Hearing the Jury gave the Plaintiff a Verdict of 41 l.

Robberies. Mrs. *Jackſon* was robbed on Thurſday laſt about Six o'Clock in the Evening in her Coach on *Putney-Common* by one Highwayman, of her Rings and 16 Guineas; the Lady begg'd for her Wedding-Ring, but the Rogue was inexorable and would not ſpare it her.——Mr. *William Gotfee*, who keeps *Lincoln's-Inn* Coffee-Houſe in *Chicheſter-Rents*, attack'd by three Highwaymen coming from *Hamſtead*, knock'd off his Horſe and rifled and abuſed.

Preferment. Mr. *Payne* of the *Inner-Temple* is appointed one of his Majeſty's Council in the Dutchy Court of *Lancaſter*, in the room of *John Finch*, Eſq; who hath reſigned.

Deaths. On Thurſday died Mr. *John Gilbert*, Auctioneer and Warehouſe-Keeper to the *Eaſt-India* Company.——Mrs. *Staples*, Wife of Mr. *Staples*, an eminent Merchant in *Thread-Needle-ſtreet*.

MONDAY, *May* 29.

On Friday Night laſt *Edmund Cheeſborough*, who was that Day convicted at the *Old Bailey* for forging a Bond for 50l. hanged himſelf in one of the Cells of *Newgate*, with the String that tied up his Irons. The Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat on his Body brought in their Verdict *Felo de ſe*; and he is to be buried in a Croſs Road.

On Saturday at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* three Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz.* *William Woolcott* and *Henry Barnes* for the Highway, and *John Dunſtan* for Burglary.

Dover, May 25. We hear that the *Suſannah* and *Hannah Pink* lying in *Dover Peer*, Mr. *Longly* Mate thereof and three of the Men took the Boat to ſee their Friends in the Iſle of *Thanet*, and in returning their Rigging being foul at the Maſt Head, a Man went up to clear the ſame, when for Want of Ballaſt the Boat overſet, and they all got upon her Bottom, but a Sea came and waſhed of Mr. *Longly* the Mate, who ſunk immediately.

Deaths. Mr. *Tho. Penny*, Steward to the Duke of *Somerſet*, died laſt Friday at his Houſe at *Hyde-Park* Corner.——Yeſterday Morning died ſuddenly in the 28th Year of his Age, at his Father's Houſe in *Coleman-ſtreet*, Mr. *William Peſtel*, Fellow of St. *John's-College*, *Oxon*, Son of *Thomas Peſtel*, an eminent Jeweller. The Maid went up to call him as he had laid till almoſt Church-time, and found him dead in his Bed having voided a large Quantity of Blood.

TUESDAY, *May* 30.

Yeſterday the Seſſions ended at the *Old Bailey*, when nine Perſons receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz.* *John Oſborne*, *Edward Paul* alias *Spaw*, and *Michael Shaw*, for Street-Robberies; *Robert Robinſon*, *John Wakeling*, and *John Dunſtan*, for Burglary and Felony; *Henry Barnes*, *William Woolcot*, and *John Longman*, for the Highway. Three were burnt in the Hand, and 27 order'd for Tranſportation.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Reſtoration, the ſame was celebrated here with the uſual Demonſtrations of publick Feſtivity. There was a numerous and ſplendid Court at St. *James's*. The Rev. Dr. *George* preached on that Occaſion before the Hon. Houſe of Commons; and the Rev. Dr. *Simpſon* at St. *Paul's* before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Aldermen.

Yeſterday one *John Waller* alias *Trevor*, being convicted at the *Old Bailey* of wilful Perjury, in ſwearing a Robbery upon a Perſon, was ſentenc'd to ſuffer two Years Impriſonment, to pay a Fine of 20 Marks, to find Security for his good Behaviour during Life, and to ſtand in the Pillory bare-headed, four Times, on four different Days, *viz.* twice at the *Seven Dials* at St. *Gile's*, and twice over-againſt *Hicks's-Hall*.

Dublin, May 23. We hear from *Barr*, alias *Parſon's Town*, in the King's County, that they have near that Place ſuch Quantities of Locuſts that there is ſcarce any riding out in the Evening; that they deſtroy all the Greens except Aſh, which they do not touch.

Robbery, &c. Yeſterday two Coaches were robbed on *Hounſlow-Heath* on their Way to *Windſor*, by one Highwayman, who took from them to the Value of 80l.——A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing an Houſe.——Another Man to the ſame Goal, for ſtealing a Suit of Cloaths and 35 s. in Money.

Preferment. Mr. *Higgs*, Clerk of the Indictments at *Hicks's-Hall*, ſucceeds Mr. *John Rolfe*, deceaſed, as Clerk of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

Marriage. *George Chamberlayne*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Buckingham*, was married Yeſterday to Miſs *Hardey*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Hardey*, a Lady of 10,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Laſt Week died, at his Houſe in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet*, *Thomas Rereſby*, Eſq;——The Lady of *David Scot*, Eſq; Siſter of Sir *Robert Gordon*, Bart. at *Edinburgh*.——Mrs. *Miller*, of the ſame City, a famous Quaker, who employ'd 6 or 700 poor People in Spinning, &c.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 31.

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Yacht the *Mary*, Capt. *Molley*, ſailed from *Greenwich* for *Holland*, having on Board Baron *Hartoff*, his Majeſty's Secretary for *Hanover*.

The ſame Day Money was ſent under a Guard from the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, to pay the Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the *Lyon* and the *Lynn* at *Portſmouth*, and of the *Goſport* at *Plymouth*.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Births of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes *Amelia* and *Carolina*, there was a great Appearance of the Nobility and foreign Miniſters to compliment them and the Royal Family on that Occaſion.

A young Gentleman of about 19 Years of Age, Apprentice to an eminent Merchant of this City, being at the Bank of *England* to receive a Sum of Money for his Maſter, was obſerved by a Sharper who immediately addreſs'd himſelf to him, and by ſeveral inſinuating Wiles and Artifices enticed him to an Houſe near *York-Buildings*, where he and ſeveral other common Gameſters ſoon won all his Money, and then one of them picked a Quarrel with him, abuſed him, and beat him out of Doors. The young Man having learned ſome of their Names, by Advice of a Friend, went to Sir *John Gonſon* who immediately iſſued his Warrant againſt three of them, and the principal Sharper being amongſt them, was brought before Sir *John*, and finding he muſt be committed to *Newgate*, thought fit to return all the Money, which was about 300l. to the great Joy of the Youth, who was afraid to go home to his Maſter. And Sir *John* before he would diſcharge the Sharper, called in the Aſſiſtance of another Juſtice, and obliged him to enter into a Recognizance, himſelf in 400l. and two Sureties in 200l. apiece, for his good Behaviour for a Year, purſuant to Statute of the 9th of Queen *Anne*, which ordains *that ſuch Perſons ſhall find Sureties, and if they cannot, ſhall be committed to the County Goal; and if they do find Sureties, and ſhall at any one Time play or bett for more than 20 s. it is a Breach of his good Behaviour, and a Forfeiture of his Recognizance.* 'Tis Pity this excellent Law is not oftner put in Execution.

Preferments. Major General *Philip Honeywood* is appointed Commander of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by the Lord *Carpenter*, deceas'd.——The Lord *Mark Kerr* to be Col. of the Regiment of Dragoons lately Major General *Honeywood's*.——Col. *John Middleton* to be Col. of the Lord *Mark Kerr's* former Regiment.——And the Earl of *Rothes*, one of the 16 Peers of *North Britain*, to be Col. of the Regiment of Foot lately Col. *John Middleton's*.

Deaths. Mrs. *Mary Motterſhead*, a Maiden Lady, at her Houſe at *Stepney*: She has left 160l. *per Ann.* to her Waiting Maid, and 100l. to each of the other Servant.——Mrs. *Brent*, a Widow Lady, at her Houſe in *Eaſt-ſtreet*, *Red-Lyon-Square*, reputed worth 20,000l.——*Emery Arquis*, Eſq; a Gentleman of a good Eſtate.

THURSDAY, *June* 1.

Orders have been given by his Majeſty's Board of Works for preparing the Royal Palace at *Kenſington* for the Reception of the Queen and the Royal Family, who will reſide there during his Majeſty's Abſence abroad: As will his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* at his Palace at *Kew*.

Laſt Week one *Stephen Bliſs*, a Baker of *Painſwick* in *Glouceſterſhire*, pulled off his Cloaths and jump'd into a Well and drowned himſelf; he had laid down 10 or 15 l. by the Side of the Well: And died worth 6 or 700l. He was, for the greateſt Part of his Life, thought to be Lunatick, and this laſt deſperate Act confirms that Opinion.

They write from *Sunderland*, that by a Maſter of a Ship arrived from *London* they had Advice, that five light Collier Ships coming from *London* were wreck'd on the Coaſt of *Yorkſhire*; that he ſaw two of them with their Bottoms beat out againſt the Rocks; 'tis thought they loſt their Way in a Fog and fell foul of the Rocks, but whether any of their Crews were ſaved is not known.

Robberies, &c. Mr. *Ockell*, an Apothecary in *Pater-Noſter-Row*, was robb'd coming from *Holloway*, and rifled of his Cloak, Coat, Hat, Wig, and even Buckles out of his Shoes, by one Foot-pad.——On Tueſday Evening a Gentleman and his Lady were robb'd in a Chariot by a ſingle Highwayman on *Finchley-Common*, who took from them a Gold Watch, ſeven Guineas, &c.——Two Men and one Woman to *Newgate*, the former for a Street-Robbery, and the latter for ſtealing a Gold Chain and Locket.——A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing a Gentleman laſt Monday Night in *Stepney-Fields*, of a Gold Watch, four Guineas, &c.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died Mr. *Thomas Bryquett*, Tobacconiſt in *Friday-ſtreet*, reputed worth 30,000l.——On Sunday laſt died at *Wyford* in *Hampſhire* Mrs. *Withers*, Mother to the late *Charles Withers*, Eſq; Surveyor General of all his Majeſty's Woods, &c.——On Monday laſt died Mr. *Young*, Maſter of the *Griffin* Tavern near *Gray's-Inn* in *Holborn*.——*George Cammock*, the *Engliſh* Major General who had ſerv'd the King of *Spain* in that Quality ſeveral Years, died lately at *Rhoan* in *France* whither he came with his Lady from *Spain*, and is ſaid to have died of Grief for the ill Treatment he had met with.——Mrs. *Holmes*, a Widow Lady, died ſuddenly laſt Monday, at her Houſe at *Southgate*.——As alſo the ſame Day Miſs *Jackſon*, a rich Heireſs, at *Horſham* in *Suſſex*.

FRIDAY, *June* 2.

Yeſterday his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, *viz.* 1. An Act for the further Application of the Sinking Fund. 2. For the Encouragement of the Woolen Manufactury. 3. For improving the Tillage. 4. For the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in *America*. 5. For the puniſhing of Perſons pulling down Turnpikes. 6. For the better ſecuring the *Eaſt-India* Company's Trade. 7. For the Encouragement of the *Greenland* Fiſhery. 8. For the regulating the Pilots. 9. For the further Qualification of Juſtices of the Peace. 10. For making a Proceſs in the Courts of Equity effectual. 11. To oblige the Juſtices at their Quarter-Seſſions to determine Appeals. 12. For making void the Contracts for the Sale of the late Earl of *Derwentwater's* Eſtate. 13. To reſtrain Sir *Robert Sutton* and others from going out of this Kingdom. 14. To appoint Commiſſioners to determine the Claims of the Creditors of the *Charitable Corporation*. 15. To prevent frivolous and vexatious Arreſts. 16. To prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts. 17. To prevent the Exportation of Hats in *America*. 18. For rebuilding of *Blandford*. 19. For *ditto* of *Tiverton*. 20. *Cheſter* Road Bill. 21. For mending the Pier of *Scarborough*. 22. *Dunſtable* Road Bill. 23. To rebuild the Pier of *Parton*. 24. To make the River *Ouze* navigable. And to 28 private Bills. Afterwards his Majeſty made a moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament from the Throne, and then the Lord Chancellor by the King's Command prorogued the Parliament to the 27th of *July* next.

On Wedneſday laſt the Report of the nine Malefactors, who were capitally convicted at the *Old-Baily*, was made to his Majeſty in Council by Mr. Serjeant *Urling*, when they were all ordered for Execution on Monday next.

Orders are given to all the Officers of his Majeſty's Houſhold that attend his Majeſty to *Holland* to be in Readineſs to Morrow, when his Majeſty will embark; and at the ſame Time the Queen and Royal Family will retire to *Richmond*, to wait for the News of his Majeſty's ſafe Arrival in *Holland*.

This Morning Mr. *Wingfield*, an elderly Gentleman, formerly a Linnen-Draper, walking on the *Royal-Exchange* with his Son-in-Law Mr. *Wilſon*, fell down dead in an Apoplectick Fit. He was immediately let Blood, but invain.

There is Advice from *Venice* of the 23d ult. N. S. That their Doge died two Days before.

Commitment. Two Men, for ſodomitical Practices, to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*.

Preferment. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Thomas Clutterbuck*, Eſq; to be one of the Lords of the Admiralty, in the room of *John Cockburne*, Eſq: who has reſigned.

The Speaker's Reprimand to Sir John Eyles, March 31, 1732.

Sir John Eyles,

THE Houſe have come to a Reſolution, that you are guilty of a great Irregularity, as a Commiſſioner and Truſtee for Sale of the forfeited Eſtates for the Uſe of the Publick, by impowering Mr. *Samuel Allen*, Secretary of the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for the Sale of the ſaid Eſtates, to ſign your Name, when abſent, in Order to make up the Number of Commiſſioners and Truſtees required by Act of Parliament, to Matters of Form, in Proceedings under the ſaid Act:

And have impoſed a Command upon me, which is the only one, I can truly ſay, that I ever received with any Uneaſineſs in the Place I now fit; not from any Doubt of the Juſtice of the Command, nor from any Unwillingneſs in me to obey an Order of the Houſe; but becauſe you, Sir, are unfortunately the Subject of it, for whom I have always had the greateſt Perſonal Regard.

The Offence you are guilty of, having come within the Notice of the Houſe, it was impoſſible it ſhould eſcape their Cenſure, as it had a Reference to a Truſt repoſed in you; repos'd by Parliament! the higheſt and moſt ſacred Authority any Subject of this Kingdom can act under! and with a particular Confidence in you, and the others join'd with you, becauſe of the Relation you bore to the Parlia-

ment: A Truſt of great Importance, and which required great Pains and Attention to it, and for that a very conſiderable Recompence was aſſigned to you out of the publick Treaſure. The Recompence, Sir, you enjoy'd; but the Pains and Attention expected from you, you fail'd in, and illegally delegated your Truſt in Inſtances where a falſe and fraudulent Uſe has been made of it.

But, happy for you, Sir, it appears to the Houſe to have been a Matter rather of evil Example, than evil Intention in you; for which Reaſon, the Reſolutions of the Houſe, on this Occaſion, have a Mixture of Juſtice and Mercy; and as your Offence will always juſtify the Cenſure of the Houſe upon you, let it be your Care, Sir, that your future Behaviour always juſtify the Lenity of the Houſe to you. Let the Juſtice of the Houſe make you fear, and the Clemency of the Houſe make it a Matter of Sorrow in you to offend again.

This Senſe, I perſuade myſelf you have of the Judgment the Houſe has paſs'd upon you, which is, That I reprimand you for your ſaid Offence, and I do reprimand you accordingly.

Sir John Eyles's *Reply.*

SIR,

I Am very much aſhamed of an Offence that has drawn upon me the Animadverſions and Cenſure of this Houſe; an Offence which, at the Time of committing it, I had ſcarce any Idea of being ſubject to Blame for. I am now made truly ſenſible of it, and the ſtrong and lively Colours in which you, Sir, have drawn it, will be to me a laſting Memento of future Caution.

The Judgment the Houſe has paſſed upon me I endure with a dutiful Submiſſion; and you, Sir, having ſhewn that Tenderneſs and Humanity which is agreeable to your Nature, in pronouncing it, and thereby, in ſome Degree, abated its Rigour, I cannot but expreſs my grateful and ſincere Acknowledgment to yourſelf, and alſo to the Houſe, for their Favour in not carrying this Cenſure to any further Conſequence.

A Letter from John Angelo Belloni, *to the Gentlemen of the Committee of the Parliament of* England, *appointed to inſpect the Affairs of the* Charitable Corporation.

GENTLEMEN, *Rome, May* 4, 1732.

'TIS with great Pleaſure that I embrace this Opportunity, which now offers, of ſhewing my Eſteem and Affection for the *Engliſh* Nation, in contributing to the Welfare and Advantage of many particular Perſons in that Kingdom, and, conſequently, to the Satisfaction of the Parliament, and of the whole Nation in general.

As the Frauds which have been committed in the Management of the Affairs of the *Charitable Corporation* have made a great Noiſe in the World, People, in theſe Parts, have been ſenſibly touched with the Misfortunes which they have produced, and are fully convinc'd, how much it concerned the whole Nation to find a Redreſs; and that this could not be effectually done unleſs (what the Parliament have not yet been able to procure) the Perſon, Papers, Books, and Effects of Mr. *Thomſon* ſhould be ſecured.

Having receiv'd Advice therefore, that the ſaid Mr. *Thomſon* intended to come to *Rome*, under a fictitious Name, the neceſſary Means were taken to ſeize him upon his Arrival, which was accordingly executed. At the ſame Time were ſeiz'd alſo his Papers, the Letters which he had receiv'd ſince he left *England*, Copies of the Letters which he had wrote to his moſt intimate Friends, and Minutes of his moſt ſecret Affairs. He is now a Priſoner in the Caſtle of St. *Angelo*, whereby he has been in a Manner forc'd into a Confeſſion and Diſcovery of the whole Myſtery of that Affair; and which he has done in ſo ample a Manner, as to give an Account, not only of the Books and Effects of the Company, but alſo of his own.

This being done, I was order'd to communicate this important Diſcovery, in the moſt proper Manner, for the Good and Advantage of the *Engliſh* Nation; for which Purpoſe I immediately diſpatch'd an Expreſs to one of my Correſpondents at *Paris*, with all the Papers relating to that Affair, to the End they might be put in your Hands. But as it ſeems juſt, that the Proprietors of the *Charitable Corporation*, who are going to reap ſo great a Benefit from this Diſcovery, ſhould agree and conſent to certain Articles, before the Delivery of theſe Papers and Writings into your Hands; I have order'd my Correſpondent to inſiſt upon ſuch previous Agreement and Conſent, and to keep thoſe Writings in his own Cuſtody, merely as a Pledge, till Things ſhould be agreed upon; and I make no Doubt, but that this Precaution, as well as the Articles themſelves, will appear juſt and reaſonable to every Perſon concerned.

Having thus executed what I had in Truſt, I have nothing to add, but my ſincere Wiſh, that you may be aſſured of the Regard I have for the *Engliſh* Nation, and of the ardent Deſire I ſhall ever retain to promote their Welfare.

I am, &c. JOHN ANGELO BELLONI.

The Conditions ſigned with Thomſon's *Hand, and incloſed with* Belloni's *Letter*, viz.

MEmorand. which I humbly beg may be ſtipulated, and made the Conditions for delivering up the Books and Papers.

1. That my Sureties may have their Bonds up, in all for 5000l.

2. That *Lancelot Ord*, Eſq; who ſold me a ſmall Eſtate, the Value of 1000 300l. (after paying a Mortgage upon it) in Conſideration of an Annuity I was to pay him for Life, be allowed to take quiet Poſſeſſion of that Eſtate again.

3. My Father having taken a Bond in my Name from Mr. *Blackwood*, though the Money was his own, I deſire, upon his Proof of that, that he may be allowed to receive it upon a Power of Attorney I ſent him for that Purpoſe, and that they will not put him to Trouble, becauſe it happens to be in my Name.

[*N.* This Bond is only for 10,000l.]

4. There is ſomewhere a Bond of my Brother *Samuel*'s. I deſire it may be delivered up, becauſe he is not in a Capacity to pay it.

5. I deſire, that thoſe who have had my Books and Papers in keeping, may have no Trouble upon their ſurrendering them, in Caſe in the Act that paſſes, any Penalty is annexed to that.

6. I deſire I may be enabled to pay about 2000 700l. private Debts I owe to a Number of People.

7. What is proper for myſelf, I ſubmit it; and I only obſerve, that I have at preſent diſcovered of my own private Effects, which will appear upon caſting up the Accounts, the Sum of 26,000l. and my Books and Papers will diſcover a much larger Sum. *J. Thomſon.*

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

LONDON: Printed by *C. Ackers* in St. *John's-Street.*

For J. Wilford behind the Chapter-Houſe near St. Paul's; and ſold by W. Meadows, T. Cox, W. Hinchliffe, W. Whitridge, R. Willock and E. Nutt, in Cornhill; J. Clarke in Duck-Lane; T. Aſtley in St. Paul's Church-yard; A. Dodd without Temple-Bar; J. Stagg in Weſtminſter-Hall; J. Jackſon in Pall-Mall; J. Jolliffe in St. James's-ſtreet; J. Brindley and W. Shropſhire in Bond-Street; and all Bookſellers both in Town and Country.

N. B. *Mr.* CAVE, *the undertaker and printer of the* Gentleman's Magazine, *having taken the opportunity, by his Place in the* Poſt-Office, *of diſperſing* ſcandalous *and* ſcurrilous *advertiſements in the country, and making* mean *applications to gentlemen, in order to prejudice them againſt even ſeeing*

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obliges the proprietors to vindicate themſelves, and their performance. He, Firſt, *charges us with inſinuating* that the *Gentleman's Magazine* was, or would ſoon be, laid down; *this is a notorious falſity, we having not ſo much as once mentioned, nor did we ever intend to take notice of, that performance, till aggravated thereto by his inſolent advertiſements.* Secondly, *He* charges us *with ſtealing his title; we appeal to the publick, whether the calling ours the* London Magazine, *in oppoſition to the* Gentleman's, *may be deemed ſo, any more than his* title *of the* Monthly Intelligencer, *in Oppoſition to ours of the* Monthly Chronicle. *And the very ſame objection which Mr* Cave *makes againſt our title of the* London Magazine, *will ſtand good againſt him for taking the title of* Monthly Intelligencer, *and will always ſerve as an anſwer to whatever he ſhall ſay or publiſh againſt our* right *in carrying on ſuch an undertaking.* Thirdly, *he charges us with* ſupplanting him in his ſchemes; *yet we ſhall prove, that he himſelf is the ſupplanter, by following our deſign in the* Chronicle, *not only by printing the* Monthly Occurrences *and* Catalogue of Books, *but alſo by printing the eſſays, poems, &c. from our journals; and we can't but think his aſſurance very extraordinary in reflecting upon us for compiling a book of this kind, from the publick papers, in ſeveral of which, he knows, we have a property; and we deſire he would ſatisfy the publick what right* He *(a proprietor of no one paper) has to a deſign of this nature, as he would inſinuate, excluſive of all others, even proprietors themſelves.*

In other caſes, where perſons are upon a level (as Mr. Cave *is not with us in this) the ſame deſign lies open to every one to execute in the beſt manner they can. Elſe, why have we ſo many* Daily Papers, Evening Poſts, *and* Weekly Journals? *In the* Whitehall Evening Poſt, May *the* 20th, *he boaſts of the decency of his printed advertiſement; and yet in ſome wretched lines, which are neither verſe nor proſe, at the end of that very advertiſement, compares us to the* Devil. Very decent, indeed!

He is likewiſe unhappy enough to affect to be witty on our Printer's *plac-of abed.; but wit is ſo little his talent, that like an edg'd tool, it only ſerves to cut his own fingers.*

Mr. Cave *has other ways to make himſelf eminent; for it may be juſtly obſerv'd, to his honour, that he is the firſt printer that ever put a* Preface * *at the end of a book, if that can be ſaid to have an end, which has neither head nor tail. In this poſterior* Preface † *he aſſerts his right to carry on ſuch a work, which was a diſpute we did not enter into; not doubting, but as he had begun, he would ſtill continue his project, tho' ever ſo unjuſt; we only defended our own right, and aſſerted, that proprietors of papers have as good a right as Mr.* Cave; *we dont doubt but the publick will allow a better.*

As to Mr. Cave's pretended *common report*, that we have but a ſmall ſhare in publick papers, *'tis not improper to acquaint the publick, that he pillaged no leſs than* 12 *eſſays in* April, *beſides poems, from our papers: and we beg he would print one month without infringing our properties, that the world may ſee what a fine figure he will make without us. Though Mr.* Cave has *ſuppreſſed his firſt edition, becauſe he was aſhamed of the wretched paper and print, knowing it would bear no compariſon with ours, and artfully printed a* ſecond *little better, before called for; yet notwithſtanding this trifling alteration, we ſtill deſire that* Gentlemen *would compare them, and they will ſee, that tho' we have omitted ſome few things of little moment, that are in his, yet his omiſſions are much more conſiderable.*

Mr Cave *publiſh'd a long advertiſement in the* Grub-ſtreet Journal, May 25, *(tho' he had declared but a few days before* he had other affairs to do, *and* ſhould leave it *here*, as little to the purpoſe, which has or ſhall merit moſt of the publick) *wherein he ſays, we pretend* that half a dozen men have a right to publiſh abridgments, and no one elſe; *which is falſe. We aſſerted, and ſtill aſſert, that the proprietors of* papers, *who pay a valuable conſideration for, or are the firſt printers of* eſſays, poems, &c. *whether they are* printers, ſtationers, booksellers, or freemen, *and they only, have a* real right, *if there is ſuch a thing as* right, *to collect and abridge them, and not Mr.* Cave, *tho' a printer, and freeman; becauſe* he *is not a proprietor of* any one *paper now ſubſiſting; and we acknowledge, that any proprietor of papers has the ſame right as we; and, we hope, Mr.* Cave *will have the modeſty to allow, at leaſt, a much better than he.*

Mr Ackers *(tho' a printer, as well as Mr.* Cave) *is qualified for being a proprietor, by being a partner of the* Weekly Regiſter; *which Mr.* Cave *is not; therefore every eſſay, or poem, which is taken from thence, is his right, and Mr.* Cave *is the ſupplanter.*

The charge of hindring his advertiſements on our accounts, in ſome papers, is likewiſe falſe; and we don't blame him for ſending them into the Country, provided they are not ſtuffed with ſcandalous *and* ſcurrilous *falſhoods, like the laſt, which he ſilly kept ſecret in town, that we might never have the opportunity of ſeeing, and anſwering it.*

Another charge is, That we have made mean applications to poſt-boys, and carriers; *which is a ſcandal that deſerves as little credit as the former. And his* bare-fac'd *aſſertion,* That we have had extraordinary aſſiſtance from Mr. *C—l*, the title-page man, *is an aſperſion ſo falſe and baſe, as to be anſwered only with the contempt which,* he knows, *it deſerves.*

We can't help wondring at the ſtupidity of Mr. Cave *to think, that we deſired him (a* prejudiced *perſon, and no judge in his own cauſe) to make a* compariſon *of the two magazines. What candour and impartiality muſt the publick expect from his* accurate *and* judicious *compariſon? And tho' he is weak enough to think ſome readers may be caught by ſo pitiful a bait, we deſire all may be their own judges, without being biaſſed by the advertiſements of either ſide. We ſhall conſtantly keep the* Gentleman's Magazine *in our ſhops, for any gentleman that pleaſes to make the compariſon, though we have little reaſon to expect that Mr.* Cave *will be ſo fair as to take care that his* DEALERS OF INTEGRITY *do us the ſame juſtice.*

We hope we have ſufficiently vindicated ourſelves from the charge of invading Mr. Cave's *property; and, for the future, ſhall not regard his advertiſements, or inſinuations, tho' ever ſo* ſcurrilous, *or his ſtupid* epigrams *and* ‡ puffs, *tho ever ſo* fulſome; *but make it our whole endeavour to excel rather than wrangle, in confidence that gentlemen will encourage thoſe moſt by whom* they *are moſt agreeably entertained.*

The LONDON MAGAZINE *will be publiſh'd the beginning of every month, and will contain a* CATALOGUE *of* BOOKS *and* PAMPHLETS, *diſpoſed under their proper heads, with their prices, after the manner, and by the proprietors, of the* Monthly Chronicle, *now diſcontinued: and gentlemen may be ſupplied with them, ſending their names and places of abode to* T. Cox *at the* Lamb *under the* Royal-Exchange; J. Wilford *behind the* Chapter-houſe *near St* Paul's; J. Clarke *at the* Golden-Ball *in* Duck-Lane; T. Aſtley *at the* Roſe *over-againſt the north door of St.* Paul's; *and* C. Ackers, *printer, in St.* John's-ſtreet. *And we have leave from the* wholeſale dealers *in general, to declare, that their correſpondents in the country ſhall be punctually ſerved with them, they being willing that* right *and* merit *ſhould have its full ſcope.*

Note, *The* Monthly Catalogue of Books, *from* 1723 *to* 1728, *and the* Monthly Chronicle, *from* 1728 *to* March 1732, *may be had of the proprietors of the* London Magazine.

* See his Advertiſement in the *Daily Journal* of *May* the 16th. † See the laſt Page of the *Gentleman's Magazine, April* 1732. ‡ See the *London Magazine*, p. 81.

To the Writer of an *Epigram* on the *Gentleman's Magazine*, wherein that celebrated Work is compared to the *Creation*, the Pieces from whence it is compil'd a *Chaos*, and the Author *God Almighty.*

NO leſs, it ſeems, than the Creator's name
Blaſphem'd can raiſe your project into fame;
To falſify, and plunder, maim, and ſpoil,
Is what you match with the Almighty's toil:
*Profane attempt! * Not his more vile, or vain,*
Who ap'd the God-head in a puppet ſcene;
Who turn'd to farce what pow'rs ſupream had dont,
And bid a candle emulate the ſun:
Such is the modeſt claim you make to praiſe,
And ſuch the tenour of your impious layes.
Nor this alone; whate'er the learned throng
Labour in proſe, or animate in ſong,
You ſtile a Chaos, *till you ſhape the whole*
To harmony, and give the maſs a ſoul.
Fooliſh and falſe! ſo Æſop's Daw appear'd
Fine in the ſpoil of ev'ry other bird:
So boaſted while the cheat remain'd unknown,
And ſo was ſcorn'd when each reſum'd his own.
——Drudge on dull grov'ling thing without a name,
And to thy own ſelf-flatt'ry *owe thy ſhame!*
To foil ſuch weakneſs, is to loſe renown,
Thy own dead weight will ſink thee ſtreight down;
No wretch is low enough to rival thee,
Thou haſt a genius for abſurdity.

* Alluding to the famous Puppet Shew of the *Creation of the World.*

At *John's-Coffee-House*, in *Birchin-Lane*, in *Cornhill*, *London*.

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A brick-houſe faſhed, and in good repair, four rooms on a floor, a coach-houſe and ſtable, a garden walled round, planted with good fruit-trees; another garden paled, with a canal therein, with or without ſeveral acres of meadow ground. 102

In Pall-Mall,

A good houſe faſhed and furniſhed, two rooms on a floor, painted-ceiling-pieces, double ſtair-caſes; the Dining-room 16 foot high; the ceiling very finely Painted, the room hung with ſilk-damask, and pictures. A fine proſpect from the leads, and beautiful view of a pleaſant garden, between the houſe and St. James's Park. Inquire at the ſaid houſe with an iron-door, and Entry next to the City of Montpelier in Pall-Mall, 56.

A good double-houſe new fitted up, good cellaring, a back-yard and waſh-houſe ſupply'd with river-water, ſtands well for a faleſman, grocer, broker, cheeſemonger, or any trade, except a diſtiller, at 11 *l.* a Year, and two or three other houſes adjacent at 7 or 8 Pounds a Year. 104

In Love-lane in Aldermanbury, at Midſummer next for two Years,

A very good houſe 4 rooms on a floor, faſhed, well wainſcotted, and well fitted up, and at the yearly rent of 30 *l.* 105

In Zoar-ſtreet, in the Park, Southwark,

A good convenient brewhouſe, very well ſituated, with one copper, and all other utenſils anſwerable to it, and a good dwelling-houſe. 106

Near the Play-houſe new building, and near Covent-garden, and may be enter'd upon immediately,

A good accuſtomed diſtillers-ſhop and houſe, where are to be ſold all the utenſils now in trade. 107

An Inn, called the Green-man, at Harlow in Eſſex, about 21 miles from London, in the road to Cambridge and Newmarket, with good ſtables and out-houſes; the whole in good repair, and upwards of 13 acres of land, may be enter'd upon at Midſummer next or ſooner. 108

In Duke's-place near Aldgate, for 7, 14, or 21 Years,

A ſmall meſſuage well repaired. 110

At Walthamſtow in Eſſex, 5 Miles from London, may be enter'd upon immediately, and will let for 1, 2, 3 or 4 Years, at 62 l. a Year, or for the Summer Seaſons, only paying the ſame Rent,

A handſome houſe faſhed, 4 rooms on a floor, compleatly furniſhed, 2 coach-houſes, ſtabling for 5 Horſes, with out-houſes and lodging rooms over them; 2 acres of garden in good order, walled and well planted; a handſome baſon in the middle ſtored with good Fiſh (all the buildings are in good repair) with or without 64 acres of meadow-land. 171

Near the Royal Exchange,

A publick-houſe, well accuſtomed. 113

In Thames-ſtreet, not far from Billingſgate,

A well accuſtomed Coffee-houſe. 114

To be LETT or SOLD,

At Layton-ſtone near Epping Forreſt in Eſſex, and now in the Poſſeſſion of William Bumſtead, Eſq;

A very good dwelling houſe, four rooms on a floor, with convenient cloſet, coach-houſe, ſtables and manner of out offices, two gardens walled; a good kitchen-garden and orchard; all planted with the beſt ſort of fruit-trees, in which are three ſummer-houſes, one curiouſly painted, and commands a beautiful proſpect over the Forreſt, and five acres of rich paſture-ground adjoining to the ſaid premiſes. 103

To be SOLD

A farm in Dorſet-ſhire, ſituated between Rigwood and Winburn, diſtant from Pool 6 or 7 miles,

Conſiſting of arrable, paſture-meadow about 76 acres, a good houſe, ſtables, &c. all in good repair, growing timber well watered, with 12 acres of wood and turf, common for cattle without number. 109

At Cheſſea, near the College, held by Leaſe for 35 Years to come, and will be ſold altogether or in Parcels,

Seven new brick-houſes with gardens walled in, alſo a large garden of about an acre, walled in and well planted, with a beautiful ſmall building within its walls, and about an acre of ground adjoining thereto fit to build on. 112

WANTED,

Eight thouſand pounds to be borrowed on land ſecurity at 4 *l. per* Cent. *per* Annum. 115

One hundred pounds on perſonal ſecurity, for one year. 116

A Maſter-Horſler that can give good ſecurity, wants a good Inn. 117

This Day is Publiſhed,

A PLAY-BOOK for CHILDREN. To allure them to read as ſoon as they can ſpeak plain. Compoſed of ſmall Pages, on Purpoſe not to tire Children; and printed with a fair and pleaſant Letter, The Matter and Method plainer and eaſier than any yet extant.

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SHIPS

ARRIVED

When	arriv'd at	Hull.	from
27 *May*	Ann	*Fellingham*	Riga
	Friendſhip	*Saunderſon*	ditto
	Hopewel	*Dewit*	Malaga
	Betty	*Rutter*	Gottenb.
	John & Shrah	*Plaxton*	Norway
	Geo. and Ann	*Wilkinſon*	ditto
	Eleanor	*Jarrat*	ditto
	Mermaid	*Cumley*	ditto
	Friendſhip	*Taylor*	ditto
		Lynn.	*from*
24 *May*	Monſerat	*Haycock*	Norway
	Eliz. & Rachael	*Glew*	ditto
	Tho. & Suſan	*Clay*	ditto
	Good Intent	*Langley*	Rotterd
		Leith.	*from*
20 *May*	Ann & Agnes	*Littlejohn*	Bilboa
24	Martha	*Cleythorn*	Dantzic
		Whitehaven	*from*
26 *May*	Antelope	*Wharry*	Oporto
		Liverpool.	*from*
26 *May*	Manaſſah	*Lat. Aſpinal*	Gottenb.
28	Leviathan	*Bennet*	Virginia
	Mary & Ann	*Wingfield*	Barbad
	Lively	*Cullamm*	Jamaica
		Briſtol	*from*
27 *May*	Primroſe	*Bowman*	Rotterd.
	Beginning	*Farnon*	Philadel.

who on the 17th of *April*, in Lat. 38 half met the Conſtantine from *London* bound to *Philadelphia*.

		Falmouth.	*from*
23 *May*	Cleopatra	*Thompſon*	London
	James & Suſana	*Skeen*	ditto
		Portsmouth.	*from*
24 *May*	Freegift	*Gregory*	Oporto
	John & John	*Blake*	Malaga
27	Dublin Yacht	*Lawſon*	Dublin
		Deal.	*from*
31 *May*	Betty	*Friend*	Oporto
	Eitham	*Macnamara*	Cadiz
	Nancy	*Nichols*	SKitts
	Joſeph	*Evans*	Streights
		Gravesend	*from*
25 *May*	Expedit.	*Pidgeon*	Rotterd.
	Eliz. & Ann	*Johnſon*	Antigua
	Yeomans Sauce	*Oliver*	ditto
26	Ann & Frances	*Moon*	Lisbon
	Ann & Mary	*Verny*	Rhoan
	Mary	*Park*	Canaries
	Pelican	*Parker*	Mountſerat
	Sam. & Rebeca	*Cock*	Norway
	Suſanah Sarah	*Grover*	Canaries
	Eliz. & Mary	*Wilks*	Barbadoes
	Tartar Mw.	*Proctor*	Jamaica
	Preſton	*Hallum*	Oporto
	Joſeph	*Smiter*	Carolina
28	Hope	*Peters*	Emden
	Four Friends	*Judgſon*	Bologne
29	Friendſhip	*Fenton*	Nevis
	Succeſs	*Holloway*	Lisbon
	Speedwel	*Bennet*	Oporto
	Anthony	*Redman*	Monſerat
30	Clarendon	*Usher*	Guinea
	Martha	*Howard*	Lisbon
	Dutcheſs Berry	*Boyton*	Dunkirk
	Pearl	*Robinſon*	Oporto
	Mary	*Kerſoot*	ditto
	Friends Advent.	*Kennet*	Lisbon
	Don Franciſco	*Salter*	ditto
31	Tryal	*Clark*	ditto
	George	*Webber*	Oporto
	Margaret	*Orm*	ditto
	Indian Merch.	*Barſow*	Galipoli
	Catherine	*Clavehut*	Calais
	Sam. & Mary	*Holland*	Norway
1 *June*	Woodford	*Scott*	S. Kitts
	Reſtauration	*Proſſer*	Memel
	Mary, Margaret	*Hammond*	Dunkir
	Lucitania	*Ducket*	Lisbon
	Jerviſwood	*Baily*	ditto
	Robert & Mary	*Toompſon*	ditto
	Dorothy, Mary	*Butler*	Cadiz
	Barcelona	*Weight*	Leghorn
	Harle	*Harle*	ditto
	Auguſt. Ceſar	*Hampton*	ditto
	Theophila	*Long*	ditto
	Charm. Betty	*Blackman*	Jamaica
	James & Mary	*Balchen*	E. India

— IRELAND. —

	Dublin	*from*
14 *May*	Concord	*Dixon* Bourdeaux
	William	*Tobin* ditto

— FOREIGN PORTS. —

	Monterat	*from*
Volunteer	*Baſnes*	London
	S. Christophers	*from*
Prety Betſy	*Chapman*	London
Elizabeth	*French*	ditto

Well on the Coaſt *of* Guinea *at*

9 *Dec.*	Wil. Joſeph	*Poleſin*	OCalabar
25 *Feb.*	K's Fiſher	*Lithgoe*	C. Coaſt
	Humingbird	*Maſſedris*	goingoff
3 *Mar.*	Succeſs	*Cummins*	on Coaſt
	Roſe	*Law*	ditto
2	Kent	*Wheeler*	to Leward
	Barbadoes		*from*
12 *Feb.*	John	*Brownbil*	Madeira
	Tiverton	*Finny*	Topſham
	John & Robert	*Clark*	Cork
17	Barbara	*Scholly*	Madeira
	Virgin Queen	*Lyddon*	Briſtol
24	Birch	*Turner*	ditto
26	Squirrel	*Cellingwood*	Madei.
27	Foſter	*Thornton*	Guinea
	Jane	*Bryan*	ditto
28	Mary	*Newton*	Boſton
10 *Mar.*	Mary	*Jobſon*	Lancaſter
	Seanymph	*Fritchard*	London
	Hope	*Emerſon*	Dublin
	Chetwyn	*Brown*	Boſton
12	Cheſter	*Tenant*	Madeira
13	Joſiah	*Lawrence*	Lond.
	Stanton	*Williams*	Madeira
15	Eyles	*Thompſon*	ditto
	Hotherſhal	*Hutchinſon*	London
16	Providence	*Flurian*	ditto
20	Judith	*Holland*	ditto
	Frere	*Richardſon*	Leward
29	Francis	*Tyng*	Boſton
31	Bumper	*Jeffrys*	Cork
3 *Ap.*	Naſſau	*Ellery*	Briſtol
	Ludlow Caſ Mw		Tortoga
18	Mary's Reign	*Jervois*	London
	Jennet	*Crokendon*	ditto
	Apollo	*Smith*	ditt.
	Legiorn		*from*
16 *May*	Mary	*Norris*	Genoa
	Nancy	*Thomas*	Briſtol
	Alicant		*from*
16 *May*	Ann	*Simpſon*	Lisbon
	Union	*Timberman*	ditto
18	Providence	*Atwel*	Cork
	Fleet of Tranſports		Cadiz, Couta
21	Heſſer	*Green*	Lisbon
	Malaga.		*from*
20	Ann	*Maniel*	Weymouh
	Charles & Ann	*Gooden*	Portſmou.
	Marqueſs	*Merry*	Galipolli
	Cadiz.		*from*
15 *May*	Levant	*Harper*	Malaga
	Anna Maria	*Kemp*	ditto
	John	*Baker*	ditto
	Mary	*Champion*	S. Sebaſt.
	Ann	*Speed*	London
	Seanymph	*Tobin*	Corunna
	Good Advent.	*Murphy*	ditto
	Dove	*Power*	ditto
	Peace	*Ramſey*	S. Sebaſt.
	Mermaid	*Rogers*	London
20	San Antonia		ditto
	Lisbon		*from*
11 *May*	Peniel	*Hutchenſon*	Cork
	Marg. & Mary	*Ware*	N. York
	Jane	*Gregory*	S. Sebaſt.
12	Two Brothers	*Knap*	Cork
14	Fancy	*Tennot*	Shoreham
15	Lancaſter	*Drake*	Sicily
17	Hanover	*Osbourn*	Falmouth
27	K. Portugal	*Hughs*	London
	Matilda	*Wylde*	N. York
	Oporto.		*from*
	Gaylard	*Roberts*	London
	Bourdeaux.		*from*
	Camberwel	*Harper*	Lond
	Holland.		*from*
	Union	*Calis*	Genoa
	John & Frances	*Elwood*	Carolina
	Hamburg		*from*
	Cautious	*Biggs*	Cadiz

SAILED

When	Sailed for	Britiſh Ports	from
16 *May*	Bedford	*Potter*	Lisbon
	Mary	*Pear*	ditto
	Dove	*Travers*	ditto
20	Tho. & Rebeca	*Bowles*	Malaga
	Charl. & Thoma	*Abrahams*	ditto
	Iceland Fiſher	*Watſon*	ditto

For IRELAND. *From*

11 *May*	St. Joſeph	*Wallis*	Lisbon
15	Jane	*Hogg*	ditto
	Mary	*Ward*	Cadiz
	The North.		*from*
17	Hibernia	*Eeles*	Lisbon
	S. Chriſtopher	*Jobliffe*	ditto
	Richard	*Mayle*	ditto

— FOREIGN PORTS. —

	Maryland & Virginia		*from*
4 *Ap.*	Hampton	*Brough*	Barbadoes
	Carolina		*from*
12 *Mar.*	Concord	*Mitchel*	Barbadoes
2 *Ap.*	Eyles	*Thompſon*	ditto
	Jamaica		*from*
10 *Feb.*	Pearl Mw.	*Les*	Barbadoes
29	Foſter	*Thornton*	ditto
5 *Mar.*	2 Siſters	*Pye*	ditto
15	Phenix Mw.	*Douglas*	ditto
	Deal Caſtle Mw.	*Aubin*	ditto
	Rio de Janeiro		*from*
24 *May*	Almirante & Fleet		Lisbon
	The Streights.		*from*
12 *May*	Galipoli	*Ayres*	Lisbon
16	Stockport	*Bonner*	ditto
	Farmer	*Barrel*	ditto
17	Craggleſtone	*Hodgſon*	ditto
24	Brunſwick	*Gutteridge*	ditto
	Ceſar	*Roach*	ditto
	Tokeley	*Robinſon*	ditto
	From Cadiz *for the Service of the King of* Spain.		
14	Vere	*Horne*	Cadiz
	Exchange	*Bloom*	ditto
	Samuel	*Atkinſon*	ditto
	P. Frederick	*Whipple*	ditto
	Eccleſton	*Bath*	ditto
	Torrington	*Lawrie*	ditto
	Elizabeth	*Langdon*	ditto
	Succeſs	*Shelly*	ditto
	Unity	*Barlow*	ditto
	Elizabeth	*Fanning*	ditto
	Anna Maria	*Areta*	ditto
	Gilbert	*James*	ditto
	Dolphin	*Gale*	ditto
	Phils	*Brooker*	ditto
	Seanymph	*Moriarty*	ditto
	Mary	*Becker*	ditto
	Dolphin	*Slayters*	ditto
	P. William	*Johnſon*	ditto
	Fame	*Kingſley*	ditto
	Apollo	*Speiman*	ditto
	S. Joſeph	*Tully*	ditto
	Levant	*Weſton*	ditto
	James, Rebecca	*Whitwood*	ditto
	Royal Exchange	*Copythorn*	ditto
15	Hellen	*Roach*	Cadiz
18	Charity		Genoa
27	Homer		ditto
	Spain without the Streights		
15 *May*	Friendſhip	*Bartis*	Lisbon
18	Sarah	*Macdonal*	Dublin
	Ann & Mary	*Down*	ditto
	Portugal.		*from*
13 *May*	Heſſer	*Green*	Lisbon
14	Piſa	*Hunter*	ditto
	Succeſs	*Graves*	ditto
	France.		*from*
27 *May*	Iſabella	*Depoy*	Graveſend
28	Mary	*Gniven*	ditto
	Three Brothers	*Dunbar*	ditto
14	Golden Mary	*Hammond*	Lisbon
16	George	*May*	ditto
	Holland & Flanders		*from*
24 *May*	Hiam	*Chriſtian*	Gravel.
26	Mary	*Cranmel*	ditto
	Bremen, Hamburgh, or, Altena		*from*
25 *May*	S. Peter	*Whaſe*	Graveſ.
	Lady Margaret	*Wits*	ditto
24	Joſeph	*Evans*	Lisbon
	The Baltic		*from*
22 *May*	Thanet	*Granger*	Graveſ.
	Northforland	*Granger*	ditto
23	John & Richard	*Kelly*	ditto
	Clover	*Hegg*	ditto
	Norway		*from*
25 *May*	Salvator	*Danverſon*	Graveſ.
	Concordia	*Terriſon*	ditto
	For Places unknown		*from*
26 *May*	Mary	*French*	Lisbon
	Lyon	*Talbot*	ditto
	S. Thomas	*S. Barbe*	ditto
	Venetian	*Clark*	ditto
	Francis	*Cornwal*	ditto
	Pompey	*Martin*	ditto
	Robert & Mary	*Thompſon*	ditto

Winds at *Deal*, *May* 26 S. W. 28. S. W. 29. S. W. 30. E. 31. SW.

The Saliſbury Man of War, and the Outwardbound Merchant Ships, failed out of the Downs the 30th, the Wind then N. E. but moſt of them put back again the 31ſt.

London, *Exchanges on*	
Amſterdam	35 2
Ditto at Sight	35
Rotterdeam	35 3
Hamburgh	34 4
Antwerp	36 2
Madrid	42 3/8
Bilboa	42 1/4
Cadiz	42 1/2 a 3/8
Venice	48 1/2 a 3/8
Leghorn	50 1/2
Genoa	53 3/8 a 1/2
Paris	32 3/8
Bourdeaux	31 5/8
Oporto	5 5 1/4
Liſbon	5 5 7/8
Dublin	10 3/8, a 1/4

Amſterdam, *June* 2, N. S. *Exchanges on*	
London	34 10
Ditto at Sight	34 1/2 a 1
Hamburgh	32 15/16
Seville	102 1/8
Madrid	81 1/4
Bilboa	81
Cadiz	102 1/2 a 1/2
Venice	85 1/8 a 1/4
Leghorn	88 3/8
Genoa	93 1/2
Paris	56 1/2
Bourdeaux	55 1/2 a 1/8
Rouan	55 1/4
Liſbon	45 15/16
Agio *per Cent.*	3 1/2

	Hops	
1730	4*l.* to	5*l.*
1731	6*l.*	7*l.* 15
Coals	22	23
	Grain *per* Quarter.	
Wheat	20	27
Rye	14	15
Barley	12	15
Oates	10	14
Tares	20	26
H. Beans	14	20
H. Peaſe	13	16
Boil. dit.	20	24
	Malt.	
Pale	17	22
Brown	16	19

Stocks	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday.*	*Wedneſday*	*Thurſday.*
S. Sea	98 1/8 a 1/4 1/2	98 1/8 a 1/2	98 1/8 1/2	98 1/8 1/8	98 1/8 1/8	98 1/8 1/4 1/8
Annu.	108 1/2 1/8	108 1/8 a 1/4	108 1/4 1/8	108 1/4	108 1/8	108 1/8
Bank	147 1/2 1/8	147 1/8 1/4	147 1/4 1/8	147 1/4 1/8	147 1/4	147 1/4
India	177 1/2	177 1/4 1/8	177 1/4 1/8 7 1/4	177 1/4 1/8	178	178 7 1/4 1/8
3p. C.	97 7/8	97 1/8	97 1/8	97 1/8 a 8	97 1/8 8	97 1/8
MBan	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/4
Afric.	40	40	40	40	40	40
Y. Bu.	7	7	7	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4 1/2
R Aff.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 a 1/4	101 a 1/4	101 a 1/4	101 a 1/4
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Widit	1*l.* 15*s.*	1*l.* 15*s.*	1*l.* 15*s.*	1*l.* 15*s.*	1*l.* 15 *s.*	1*l.* 15
Bank Cir	8*l.*	8*l.* *s.*	8*l.* *s.*	8*l.* *s.*	8*l.* *s.*	8*l.*
IBon.	6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 16*s.*	6*l.* 16*s.*	6*l.* 17
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